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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/766,742	01/22/2001	Angad Singh	M-9289 US

CONFIRMATION NO. 1287

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 03/30/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.**

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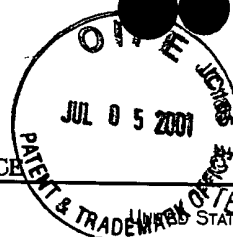
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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

### Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 05/29/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 03/30/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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Applicant(s): Iqbal, Shahzi; Singh, Angad  
Assignee: Microgen Systems, Inc.  
Title: Automated Microfabrication-Based Biodetector  
Serial No.: 09/766,742 Filing Date: January 22, 2001  
Examiner: Not Assigned Group Art Unit: Not Assigned  
Docket No.: M-9289 US

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION -  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application—Filing Date Granted" mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 23, 2001, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. A declaration signed by the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63; and
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted.

The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2386:

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| 1. | Surcharge for filing declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application. | \$65.00  |
| 2. | TOTAL FEES:   | \$ 65.00 |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2386.

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It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-identified patent application and justify the filing date of January 22; 2001. Please telephone the undersigned at (512) 794-3600, if there are any questions. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.17(h) that the signed declaration has been filed in and received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). The signed declaration was originally filed in the USPTO on May 24, 2001.

As evidence of such deposit, copies of the following documents are attached:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted as filed May 24, 2001 (2 pgs.);
2. Signed Declaration as filed May 24, 2001 (3 pgs.);
3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2pgs.);

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4. Return receipt postcard stamped received by the USPTO on May 24, 2001.

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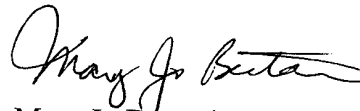
Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice Of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) – Filing Date Granted.

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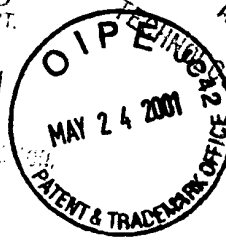
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